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Applicant : J.J. GARCIA-LUNA-ACEVES ET AL.  
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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time and fee for a one-month extension of time are enclosed herewith. A Request for Continued Examination and fee are also enclosed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.

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